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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Response.

All claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) or 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takada et al. (U.S. patent 6,246,271, hereinafter Takada) alone or in combination with Bae